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**LOUISVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT
FOR BANK FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT**

– Stole \$78,000 from several banks

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on February 1, 2007, **BRIAN L. CLEMENTS**, age 33, of 10118 Trotter Place, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for bank fraud and aggravated identity theft.

Charles R. Simpson, III, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Clements** to 3 years and 9 months imprisonment, plus 3 years supervised release following incarceration. In addition, restitution in the amount of \$26,870.79 was imposed.

In September 2006, **Clements** pled guilty to fraudulently obtaining over \$78,000 in loans from several area banks using the stolen identity of another person. Among other things, **Clements** used the social security number and birth date of another person to obtain a Kentucky driver's license in that person's name, but with **Clements'** picture. **Clements** used the fraudulent driver's license to obtain the bank loans. **Clements** also attempted to obtain more than \$134,000 in additional fraudulent loans, but his scheme was discovered before the loans were finalized.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David R. Weiser and was investigated by the United States Secret Service.

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